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Le 25 novembre 2009

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Guyana
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of the Gambia
to the United Nations

November 11, 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform your Excellency that as of September 24, 2009, diplomatic relations between the Government of the Republic of Guyana and the Republic of the Gambia have been established.

We kindly request Your Excellency that this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.



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Permanent Representative of
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H.E Mr. Ban ki-Moon
Secretary General
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New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA AND THE
REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

The Government of the Republic of Guyana and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia,


Desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation in conformity with the interests and desires of their peoples,

Aspiring to develop their relations on the basis of equality, mutual respect, self-determination, independence, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other in accordance with the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law,


Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961.

Done in New York, on September 24, 2009, in English,

For the Government of the
Republic of Guyana


Carloyn Rodrigues-Birkett
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the
Republic of the Gambia


Ousman Jammeh
Minister of Foreign Affairs